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September 14, 2006

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY**

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed July 13, 2006, a *substitute specification* (including claims and abstract) is attached hereto as requested by the USPTO. The attached Substitute Specification contains no new matter.

Additionally, Applicant has this date faxed a copy of the substitute specification, claims and abstract directly to Mr. Samuels of the PTO at (571) 273-0314 pursuant to his telephone request of August 30, 2006.

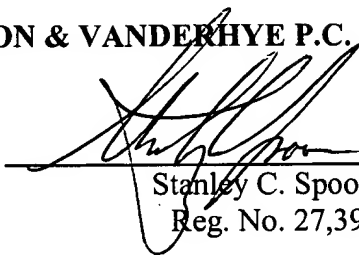
Entry and consideration of the substitute specification is respectfully requested.

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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Enclosed herewith is one (1) sheet(s) of formal, replacement drawings for the  
above-identified application.

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